

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9301

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 3, 2006

GOLD TRANSPORTATION, INC.,)	Case No. MP-2005-171
Suspension and Investigation of)	
Revocation of Certificate No. 978)	

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 9131, served November 9, 2005.

Under the Compact, a certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.¹ Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 978 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 978 became invalid on November 9, 2005, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 9131 noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 978 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 978, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the expired endorsement or face revocation of Certificate No. 978. Respondent submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on December 27, 2005. The effective date of the new endorsement is December 6, 2005. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for twenty-seven days, from November 9, 2005, through December 5, 2005.

Under Commission Rule No. 28, respondent is required to verify that it ceased transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 978 as directed by Order No. 9131. We will give respondent thirty days to furnish proof that respondent ceased operations as of November 9, 2005. Inasmuch as respondent's general tariff covers service rendered to the general public and to clients of the District of Columbia Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration, (DC Medicaid), respondent's verification shall be corroborated by

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 7(g).

evidence from respondent's general business records² and by confirmation from DC Medicaid.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall verify it ceased operations as of November 9, 2005.

2. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall submit confirmation from DC Medicaid that respondent ceased operations as of November 9, 2005.

3. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall produce any and all books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents, including any and all stored electronically, that are within respondent's possession, custody or control and which relate to the transportation of passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District during the period beginning August 1, 2005, and ending on the date of this order, including, but not limited to any and all:

- a. customer contracts and invoices;
- b. invoices from other carriers;
- c. calendars and itineraries;
- d. bank and payroll records;
- e. insurance documents;
- f. advertising materials;
- g. income tax and personal property returns.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, MILLER, AND SMITH:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

² See Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 1(b) (mandating Commission access to carrier records).